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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : STEFAN RAAV ET AL.
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ADJUSTABLE STEERING COLUMN

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 6,264,239 B1 (Link), dated July 24, 2001, and corresponding
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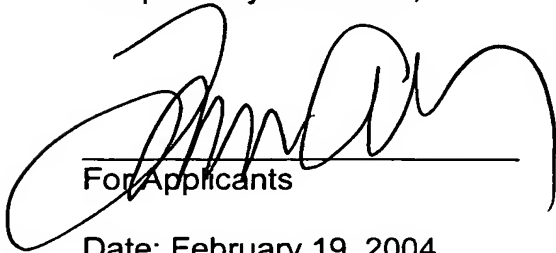
German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DT 1 944 173 (Limmer et al.), dated March 4, 1971, Security Gear Shift for Motor Vehicles;

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Respectfully submitted,



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